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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

A NEW TRAILING ROSE.

Sweetheart, a Hybrid Between Wichuraiana and Bridesmaid.

Fast becoming a perfect wizard among roses is Mr. M. H. Walsh, a gardener on a large estate in Massachusetts. He is hybridizing and seeding perpetually. One of his principal new roses is "Sweetheart," a hybrid between Rosa Wichuraiana and Bridesmaid. Illustrating this, American Gardening says:

This makes a pretty bud, with an expanded flower which is quite double and 2¼ inches in diameter. The color is white with a pink base—that is to say, the back of the petal is a bright pink, so that the point of the opening bud takes on this color; hence the spray of bloom makes a perfect symphony of pink and white. The plant in habit is fully as free as its seed parent (the Chinese species) and it is perfectly hardy. Plenty of growths of this season measure from six to nine feet in length. The wood is slightly stronger than that of Wichuraiana and the foliage a trifle larger, but is otherwise very much like it. A bank of Sweetheart in bloom covers a space of about 40 by 7 feet in an exposed position, where it has stood for three years, making a perfect mass of bloom, and is a gorgeous sight.

THE NEW ROSE, SWEETHEART.

Another excellent trailer, slightly deeper in color, has been made by crossing Baroness Rothschild and Wichuraiana. The bud of this is very handsome. It is named Debutante.

Another promising cross has been made with Crimson Rambler (as the seed parent) and Margaret Dixon. This makes a white flower fully as double as and slightly larger than that of the seed parent, with the back of the petal resembling La France in color. The plant is very vigorous.

Speaking of Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford, it is the opinion of this rosarian that it is now by far the best pink rose for outdoor purposes that can be procured, surpassing Mme. Gabriel Luizet to such a degree as to entirely supersede it.

The Fay rose seems to be destined to be a giant among the reds. It is an excellent grower, produces abundantly, and the color stands the sun admirably. In fact, while other dark roses were blackened, the Fay stood out bright and red, showing no traces of inconvenience from the intense heat. It has one slight defect, a weak flower stem, which is apt to make it a poor rose for cutting to ship to a distance.

A Phenomenal Peach Crop.

The condition of peaches on July 1 was such as to give promise of a phenomenally large crop. In several of the great peach growing states of the south the condition was more than double the ten year average, while in many of the north Atlantic and central states it exceeded the ten year average by from 25 to 75 per cent. Of the 18 principal peach states California, with a condition 6 points below its ten year average, formed the only exception to an otherwise unbroken series of extraordinary favorable reports.

The Apple Crop.

While the whole of the 14 states having three million or upward apple trees in bearing at the last census report a decline in the condition of apples since June 1, they still had the promise of an exceptionally large crop on July 1.

Horticultural Notes.

The Society of American Florists holds its annual meeting and exhibition in New York city Aug. 21-24 at the Grand Central palace.

There is a good outlook for grapes.

In France, Switzerland, Hungary and elsewhere the practice of grafting native grape stocks with American vine cuttings is rapidly growing in favor as a preventive of phyloxera.

A first prize in a temporary competition has been for the fourth time in succession awarded to the Illinois Horticultural society for an apple exhibit, crop of 1899, at the Paris exposition. The varieties displayed were Ben Davis, Grimes, Jonathan, Salome, Stark, Summer Hill, Willow and Winesap.

Budding peaches, nectarines and apricots are now in order at the north. Watch the ligatures and cut them promptly as soon as the bud has united to the stock.

A BEAUTIFUL PIGEON.

Characteristics of This Feathered Aristocrat of the Loft.

In the Jacobin we recognize a beautiful as well as interesting bird. The characteristic points of feather in the Jacobin are the hood, chain, rose and mane. In size they are small and rather slenderly bult, with an erect carriage of the head and neck to display the hood advantageously. They are a little larger than the tumbler. It has a range of inverted feathers extending from the shoulders up over the head, forming what has been likened to the cape or cowl of a Jacobin monk. The upper dart of this feathered covering of the head is properly styled the "hood" and the lower the "chain." These feathers, to make a handsome Jacobin, should be long, thick and bushy. This bird should have a very

TYPICAL JACOBIN MALE.

small head, with the hood reaching well over it. The hood should be white, as also the tail and flight feathers; a short spindle beak and a pearl eye. The legs and feet may be feathered or plain, but at present most breeders breed them smooth leg. These birds are bred in black, red, yellow, solid white and splashed, but the blacks are most beautiful and most generally bred.

The ruff, also called ruffle neck, resembles the Jacobin, but it has a larger head, longer beak and greater size. The chain does not reach down so near the shoulders, and the feathers that compose it do not lie so close and compact as in the Jacobin, but an amateur fancier may easily mistake it for a Jacobin and should be careful in selecting his birds. The Jacobins, like the fantail, make nice birds for an aviary, as they stand confinement well.—American Poultry Advocate.

Pasture For Geese.

What kind of pasture is best for geese and how can low land be profitably used for geese? This subject is one suggested by a reader who explains his object as follows:

"What would be the best way to use low land for goose pasture? To allow the wild grass to grow uncut, to cut it to keep it tender or to sow other grass seed on the unbroken land? If the last scheme is preferable, what is the best seed to sow? I am so situated that the geese could not have any considerable amount of high land to pasture on, and the low land is never more than two feet above water level in the highest spots and at rare intervals a small stream near by overflows nearly all the land. How many geese do you think an acre of such land would pasture?"

The best grass for geese is white clover. Geese will eat down into the roots and are closer grazers than even sheep. But white clover may not thrive where land is wet, though where the land is two feet above the water level, as mentioned above, the white clover will probably grow on it. It would not be advisable to plow the land if it has a sod, but mow it occasionally. A variety of other grasses may be grown on the contiguous high land.

Geese will eat almost anything that is young and tender in the form of vegetables or grass. They are very partial to short grasses, all kinds of clover and young weeds being delicacies. Young rye, blue grass, young corn, green oats or even crab grass is relished.

A patch of cowpeas, left to mature seed, will be relished by all kinds of poultry, as the dry pods can be easily opened by them and the leaves will be eaten by ducks and geese.

How many geese will an acre pasture? If an acre is divided, so as to give some of the grass an opportunity to grow while the other is being utilized, an acre will accommodate about 20 geese, provided the pasturage is not depended upon wholly, but the number may be decreased or increased according to the amount of herbage produced, the productiveness of the land affecting its use and the number of geese it will support.—Poultry Keeper.

Location of Poultry Houses.

John M. Wise, in American Poultry Journal, says, if possible, locate poultry houses on high, dry ground. Select an elevated site, protected by trees on the north and west. If the yards in front are exposed too much to the sun, plant trees. If you are afraid the fowls will destroy them by scratching about the roots, place stone about the trees, or make a board frame, which can be cheaply and easily made from any old lumber. This will also act as a mulch and keep the ground cool and moist. Trees and fowls are good friends and should never be separated.

A Good Word For Bantams.

The great points in favor of bantams are the small amount of money required to keep them, the little space required for their habitation and the returns they will yield in the shape of eggs and stock to sell, besides the delicious chicken pie. Many of them are splendid layers. The breeders' art has, with nature's assistance, produced a race of birds that cannot fail to fascinate all who have the least spark of love for God's dumb creatures.—American Poultry Advocate.

SAVED BY THE BEARS

THEY ROUTED THE REVENUE MEN WHO WERE HUNTING WHISKY.

Zeb White Tells How the Pesky Varmints Sampled His Moonshine Juice and the Result, and Mrs. Zeb Has a Word to Say About Brains.

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"We'd bin makin moonshine whisky over in the big ravine fur about three weeks," said the old possum hunter of Tennessee, "when a thumpin big b'ar cum down out of the thicket one day and acted in a mighty cur'us way. It was in the summer, and he was sheddin his fur, and, though I had my rifle handy, I didn't keer to shoot him. That b'ar smelt the whisky, and he sniffed and snuffed and seemed to want a taste. I hollered at him and driv him off two or three times, but he kept comin back. My ole woman had come over with my supper, and arter watchin the b'ar fur awhile she said:

"'Zeb, that b'ar wants a drink of co'n juice suah's yo'r bo'n, and I'm fur givin it to him.'

"I laughed at the idea, but as he continued to hang around the place the old woman poured about a pint of the stuff into a pan and set it on a stone 30 rods away. She had skassly turned her back befo' the b'ar was lappin it up, and he smacked his lips over it jest like a man. In a leetle while he walked off, and later on we heard sich a row down around the bend that we crept down to see what it was. It was our b'ar and his mate. That pint of whisky had made our b'ar feel mighty jolly, and he was insistin that the other b'ar dance around and roll over with him. One was drunk and jolly and the other sober and mad, and the way they carried on was as good as a circus. Next day both b'ars showed up fur whisky and went off as jolly as you please, and half an hour later I walked right up to them as they slept and snored. I wasn't fur givin away any mo' licker, but the ole woman thinks it over and says:

"'Zeb, the fur of them b'a won't be wuth shucks fur three months, but what's the matter with shettin the varmints up in our outdoor cellar fur the rest of the summer? I reckon we kin manage to feed 'em, and each hide will fetch $15 as soon as the fur is prime.'

"I decided that it was a good idea, and we put out a hull quart of whisky fur 'em, but fur some reason they had left the nayburhood. The old woman reckoned they'd got ashamed of themselves and gone off to avoid temptashun, and I kinder figgered that they was off spreadin the news and invitin other b'ars to come along and sheer a good thing. We'd about given up seein 'em ag'in when they showed up. I was all alone at the still that day, but I had ropes at hand to tie 'em up in case our plan worked, and I poured two full quarts of whisky into the pan and set it out in the old place. Them b'ars had bin roamin around and keepin sober fur so long that they was dyin fur a spree, and they lapped up every drop of that licker and licked their chops fur mo'. They didn't git jolly, as I looked fur. On the contrary, they snarled and growled and wanted to pick a fuss with each other. Mebbe a b'ar is like a man about drinkin. Let him git too much, and he's ugly instead of jolly. I waited awhile and then follered 'em, hopin to find 'em asleep, and that's how I cum to see a sight to make my ha'r stand up.

"Down around the bend in the ravine was a grassy spot, and what I saw was them b'ars rollin four men over the ground. It wasn't a minit befo' I knowed who them men was. They was revenoo fellers who hed got news of my still and was sneakin up the ravine to ketch me red handed. The b'ars had met 'em and pitched right in. I reckon the fellers was too surprised to fire a shot, though all had pistols, and the way them b'ars did slam 'em around was a caution. Two of the fellers broke away as soon as I got thar, but the other two was so badly clawed that arter the b'ars left 'em they could skassly crawl, and I'm suah they laid out in the woods all night. I was much obleeged to the varmints, as yo' may reckon, as they hed saved me from a surprise, and in my gratitood I said to the ole woman:

"'I ain't gwine to play no tricks on a varmint what has saved me from ruin, and I shan't try to captur' 'em. 'Deed, but I'll furnish 'em with free co'n juice and let 'em hev a good time.'

"They was back next day fur their drink, and, rememberin how a quart had made 'em ugly drunk, I only sot out a pint. They lapped it up and looked fur mo', and when no mo' was fo'thcomin they gin us a surprise party. Thar was fo' men of us at the still that day, and arter growlin around fur awhile them b'ars cum chargin down upon us. We had to scatter mighty sudden, and they kept us away fur an hour. Thar was no whisky to be got at, and they tore down our shanty, clawed our blankets into strips and went off growlin at each other. We didn't see 'em ag'in fur a month. Then one day as I was carryin a keg of the stuff on my shoulder along a mountain path I run full tilt into the two of 'em. I knowed 'em in a minit, and I jest counted on hevin a fuss with 'em. It was no use tryin to git away, and I put down the keg and stood back to gin 'em a chance at it. But they didn't take it. They walked up and sniffed about, and as soon as they recognized the smell they sorter shook their heads and walked off and gin me a clear road. As I figgered it, them b'ars had tried whisky and found that it brung nuthin but headaches and fightin and hard knocks. They'd jest made up their minds that it was bad stuff and hed gone back on it, and that keg was no temptashun. Yes, suh, they walked off and let me pass on, and I never shall hear the last of it from the ole woman. I never hev taken a nip of co'n juice since then that she wasn't ready to speak out:

"'Thar yo' go ag'in, Zeb White! Law me, butsif yo' only hed the brains of a b'ar, what a happy woman I'd be!'"

M. QUAD.

CARL DUNDER'S SAYINGS.

A Wholesome Combination of Fun and Philosophy.

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Some people vhas born dot way und can't help it. Last week my brudder-in-law goes oudt in der woods to kill a rabbit. He doan' find no rabbits, but he kills a fox und den comes home und kicks about his hard luck.

In my time I haf caught some fish dot weighed 20 pounds apiece, but dot doan' satisfy me. I vhas always mourning after dose fish which weighed 22 pounds apiece und got avhay from me.

I haf had men pick my pockets, und I haf had friends borrow my money, und I can't quite figure out why der pickpocket should be sent to jail und der odder party go free. It vhas all der same to me—I got nothing back.

If a man comes to me und doan' say nottings, mebbe he gets feefty cents, but if a man comes to me und says he vhas a squar' man und can't sleep nights if he doan' pay his debts I shust walk off und leave him to talk mit der gatepost.

Der man who calls me oop at midnight to tell me dot my henhouse door vhas open thinks to do me a favor, but if he vhas a philosopher he would

CARL DUNDER.

see dot if der door vhas open some thief must haf taken der fowls, und of what use to break oop my sleep? It vhas better for all of us dot we stop a leetle.

You vhill always find men who vhas in troubles because of not knowing a good thing when it vhas put at dem. I once offered a thief $2 in cash to keep avhay from my chickens, but one night he goes to steal an old rooster worth feefty cents und vhas lamed for life mit a charge of buckshot.

Nopody can depend upon der pooblic. Vhen I vhas an honest aldermans, eafer-bodey believes I vhas dishonest und make ten t'ousand dollars out of some shobs. Vhen I goes by der legislature und makes $20,000 in one day, der people hurrahed for me und called me "Dot Honest Dootchmans."

One night Mrs. Dunder wakes me oop und says a burglar vhas in der house.

"Vhell, how vhas it?" I says.

"You must drive him out."

"Dot vhas no policy. If I drive him out, he comes back some other night. If I let him look aroundt und find nottings to steal, he not only walks avhay by himself, but he feels it vhas no use to come again."

Vhen I vhas going home in a crowded street car der odder eafnings, I gif oop my seat to a fat man.

"How vhas dot?" said one of my friends. "Haf you got some pity for dot man?"

"Not a bit," says I. "I simply gif oop my seat to revenge on my fellow men. Doan' you see dot he takes oop twice my room und squeezes twice as many folks together?"

M. QUAD.

Lieutenant Jones' Nerve.

"The nerviest act I know of," said a Kansas man while discussing the world's brave deeds, "was performed by Lieutenant Jones of the company of marines that took John Brown at Harper's Ferry. Robert E. Lee had advanced his 90 marines in a semicircle about the armory in which Brown and his men had taken refuge. Then Lieutenant Jones stepped out and commenced to read the riot act to the men behind the armory walls, and, though they kept shooting at him, his voice never wavered, nor did he show any other sign of trepidation. I was in that company of marines."—Kansas City Journal.

Hailed.

"Does that young woman hail from Boston?"

"Yes," answered the youth thoughtfully; "that expresses the idea precisely. She hails from Boston. I was never before overtaken by such a heavy downfall of intellectual ice."—Washington Star.

Sleepless.

Blobbs—Why don't you consult a doctor about your insomnia?

Slobbs—What! And run up more bills? Why, it's because of what I owe him now that I can't sleep.

When a man reaches that point in his career where he is satisfied with himself, his usefulness on earth is at an end.—Chicago News.

OLD STAGE EFFECTS.

SCENES THAT USED TO THRILL AUDIENCES YEARS AGO.

A Ludicrous Mishap That Once Floored Frank Mayo In the Climax In "Davy Crockett"—A Crude Fire Scene That Was Very Popular.

"Great Scott, how a modern audience would gibe at the stage effects that used to thrill folks thirty or so years ago!" said an old theatrical manager who was in the city recently en route to Frisco. "Take the famous wolf scene in 'Davy Crockett,' for instance, that made a fortune for dear old Frank Mayo. That was considered one of the most realistic things of its day, and it stirred audiences to absolutely frantic excitement. You remember how it went: Davy and the heroine have taken refuge in a mountain cabin, and suddenly they hear a long drawn wail—Ow-o-o-o-o! Ow-o-o-o-o-o! It sounded like a tomcat on a moonlit fence and was emitted by the 'prop' man, standing in the wings. Davy springs to his feet. He listens with his hand to his ear. The orchestra plays tremolo. 'The wolves!' he cries, and the house begins to hold its breath.

"Meanwhile the prop man puts on more steam. The beasts are nearing. Davy glares around distractedly. Merciful hevings! He has burned up the door bar for fuel! The prop man howls at the top of his voice. Davy dashes up his sleeve. He springs to the door, rams his bare arm through the empty staples, and two stuffed wolves' heads are poked suddenly through a hole at the bottom! Then the curtain drops, there is more tremolo, and it rises again to discover Davy fainting at the portal with a couple of streaks of red paint around his good right arm to show where the staples pinched. That scene would excite derision today, but it kept the wolf from Mayo's own door for many a long year. Incidentally it was responsible for some ludicrous mishaps.

"On one occasion, while touring through Iowa, the special scenery was delayed by a railroad wreck and a local stage carpenter undertook to 'fake up' the cabin interior. By some mistake he made the staples several inches too small, and when Mayo, who was rather portly, rushed to the rescue he was horrified to discover that he could not get his arm through the irons. He pushed and squirmed and sweat blood, but it was no go, and as the wolves were supposed to be advancing on a dead lope the situation was decidedly critical. It so happened that the actress who played the heroine that season was very spirituelle, not to say scrawny, and while poor Davy was still wriggling at the door some gallery god suddenly piped out: 'Break away, fatty, and let de lady try!' The audience roared and Mayo signaled for a quick curtain.

"'Fire effects are regarded with disfavor nowadays,' continued the manager, 'because if too realistic they are apt to create a panic in a crowded theater, but in the old melodramas there was no danger of mistaking them for the real thing, and they were great drawing cards. Back in the early seventies Joe Murphy, the Irish comedian, toured the country in a play called 'Help,' which contained a fire scene that was regarded as the most remarkable ever produced on the road.

"'The curtain rose on a barnlike interior, supposed to represent an opium den in San Francisco. Presently a Chinaman passed an open door in the back, carrying a lamp, and a moment later a crash was heard, indicating that he had dropped it. A red glow immediately came through the chinks in the rear wall and grew rapidly brighter and brighter, while there was a sound of excited footsteps, indistinct shouting and furniture being dragged across the floor. All that, occurring out of sight, worked the audience to a high pitch of nervous tension. Then smoke began to ooze through the cracks, the red glow continued to increase, and all of a sudden the entire back wall tottered and sank forward on the stage, disclosing a dim perspective, with flames shooting up here and there and firemen rushing pellmell in every direction.

"'That spectacle created a tremendous sensation wherever it was put on, yet the entire effect was produced by a few shovelfuls of red fire burned in the wings and a little lycopodium powder, which flashes into a big, harmless blaze and was concealed in tin boxes attached to different parts of the setting. The back wall was let down on a couple of piano wires, which used to get stuck occasionally and suspend it in midair. There was a celebrated fire scene in Chanfrau's play of 'Mose,' but it was admitted to be inferior to the one I have described, and the crudities of both are very laughable when compared to modern attempts along the same line.

"'The last thing of that kind I saw was in London a few years ago. It represented the burning of a tenement. Smoke and flames poured out of the casements; immense beams crashed down, scattering showers of sparks; walls crumbled, people leaped from the windows and were caught in nets, and firemen sent streams of real water into the blazing ruins. As I watched the mimic conflagration my mind reverted to the days of Chanfrau and Murphy, and I smole several smiles a yard wide and all teeth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Detroit business man says that dictating to a stenographer has ruined his spelling. He cannot write an ordinary letter now, he says, without making gross errors in orthography.

The marble keeps merely a cold and sad memory of a man who else would be forgotten. No man who needs a monument ever ought to have one.

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In a political campaign of any kind and especially in a presidential campaign such as we are now engaged in the voters in general pay slight or no attention to the consideration of constitutional amendments. Few people know how many amendments or the nature of them that are to be voted on at the coming election. Perhaps there is not the same enthusiasm possible in their consideration or the opportunity to use figures illustrative of the results that will follow if we do or do not become expansionists or elect McKinley as our next president.

The voters should consider that in the constitution and such amendments to it as are necessary from time to time lies the stability of state and nation. The constitution is the bulwark and the very foundation of state. If it is bad or unjust unrest will result first in an almost inaudible murmer then in the throes of revolution. Thus the careful consideration of the slightest amendment is self evident. The voters should study them all thoroughly and when he goes to the election booth he should be able to place a decided X either for or against the amendments and not vote against them because he does not understand them. The vote is a sacred gift and obligation that all should consider and make the best of.

All the amendments to the constitution this year are important and should be voted on intelligently. Of these there is one that is badly misunderstood and needs some explanation. It is the Sixth amendment and relates to the exemption from taxation of churches and chapels and such realty as they are situated on.

This amendment will be about as follows: "All buildings and so much of the real property on which they are situated as may be required for the convenient use and occupation of said buildings, when the same are used solely and exclusively for religious worship, shall be free from taxation, provided, that no building so used which may be rented for religious purposes and rent received by the owner thereof shall be exempt from taxation."

California is the only state in the Union that taxes churches and the property on which they stand. Most places, if not all, exempt all church property from taxation. From 1850 to 1868 California did not tax church property but in 1868 Justice Rhodes so construed the constitution as to make churches taxable property and so they have remained ever since.

Churches are for the public which is always invited and desired, so are parks, public schools libraries and memorials of all kinds. All of these are non-revenue producers and churches should be exempt as well. It is argued that it would throw a great burden on the other taxpayers. This is not so as statistics will prove that the taxes derived from churches and chapels and the realty on which they stand if thrown onto the other tax-payers would only raise their taxes seventy-five cents on each one hundred dollars paid.

Noble architecture is a good thing for a community and should be encouraged. Church architecture in California is of the lowest order and for no other reason than because of the taxes that must be paid on such costly edifices which practically prohibit their existance.

A resident in southern California wished to erect a memorial church that was to cost $200,000 but the people had to refuse it as they were aware that the taxes on such a costly building would amount to $300 a month or $3,600 a year. Thus our state was robbed of a noble gift and a grand piece of architecture.

Taxes are forcing churches from the center of our big cities to secluded localities. Through the churches the moral and spiritual life of a state is raised to a higher level and if it is possible to assist this development by the removal of taxes it should be done and let the money now being paid into the state treasury be used in improving their property.

With the knowledge of above conditions in this one of the most Christian and the richest state in the Union can be remedied by the voters putting an X for this amendment to become a part of our constitution.

SHELLVILLE PENNINGS.

Late Happenings in our Little Burg

Ethel and Edna Potter are happy in the possession of a bran new Ideal bicycle which was presented to them by their father J. H. Potter.

Mrs. Wm. Goodman and Mrs. Stophen of San Francisco spent Friday and Saturday in Santa Rosa.

Miss Grace Lawlor returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Petaluma. On her return she was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Stillwell.

Capt. J. J. Stophen of the steamer Gov. McDowell, spent Sunday with friends in Shellville. On his return he was accompanied by his wife who had spent the week with friends.

Jas. McMackin made a business trip to Sonoma Tuesday.

The section crew from this place went to Melitta Tuesday to assist in getting out rock for the railroad.

The S. P. carpenter crew under the supervision of Mr. Comstock arrived last Tuesday afternoon and laid the ties on the bridge and fixed up the fences in fine shape.

A special passenger train was run over the S. P. line to Santa Rosa and return last Friday for the benefit of those who wished to attend the fair. Quite a number of our people would have availed themselves of the opportunity to take in the fair but they did not know anything of the ex cursion until it went through.

Miss Zarifa Howe who is engaged as teacher at Eldridge paid a brief visit to her home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Johannsen was a Wednesday visitor in Napa.

John Lawlor sold a fine lot of heifers to Mr. Hartley of Vacaville.

M. P. Akers held the winning numbers that drew the hand painted chocolate set and the silk muffler at the Catholic fair held in Sonoma the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Manuel went to Calistoga Wednesday afternoon.

The Grand Jury Drawn

Tuesday morning in Judge Burnett department of the Superior court the matter of choosing a grandjury came up. The men chosen are representative citizens of this county. After their selection they met and elected H. G. Hahman as foreman. Following are their names and townships in which they reside:

H. G. Hahman, Santa Rosa; T. B. Tuomey, Sebastopol; David Hetzel, Guerneville; D. N. Craig, Penngrove; W. H. Grove, Windsor; Franklin Watriss, Sonoma; W. S. DeTurk, Petaluma; M.V.B. Hooten, Mendocino; John N. Dowdall, Sonoma; N.E. Marcill, Santa Rosa; Dana B. Bremner, Santa Rosa; Rayford W. Peterson, Santa Rosa; J. L. Winans, Petaluma; Geo. O. Campbell, Sonoma; A. J. Atchinson, Santa Rosa; Alex Ragle, Sebastopol; Robert A. Forsyth, Santa Rosa; Granville S. Harris, Sonoma; W. S. Vaughan, Washington.

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GLEN ELLEN JOTTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

There has been considerable rain here the past few days.

A Bryan and Stevenson meeting was held here last Wednesday evening.

A Republican meeting will be held here the 24th inst. Mr. J. L. McNab of Ukiah will speak. Messrs Putnam and Lattimer will be present. A large turn out is expected.

A church social to be held at the residence of Mr. F. Quien some time in the near future is talked of by the ladies of the Congregational church.

Miss May Lafferty who has been quite ill the past few weeks is about again and we are glad to note has about regained her usual good health.

Chas. O. Weise who is employed at the U. S. mint in San Francisco wrs in Glen Ellen for a few days the past week.

Mr. J. Chauvet who purchased the Wright cottage has leased the same to San Francisco parties.

The S. P. company have just completed a neat iron bridge over the Nun Canon creek near the Williams place.

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Wood for sale cheap! Where? At the Racket of course. *

When a Kiss Was Valuable.

The practice of kissing the hands was instituted by the early Roman rulers as a mark of subjection as much as one of respect, and under the first Cæsars the custom was kept up, but only for a time. These worthies conceived the idea that the proper homage due to their exalted station called for less familiar modes of obeisance, so the privilege of kissing the emperor's hand was reserved as a special mark of condescension or distinction for officers of high rank.

Roman fathers considered the practice of kissing of so delicate a nature that they never kissed their wives in the presence of their daughters. Then, too, only the nearest relatives were allowed to kiss their kindred of the gentler sex on the mouth, for in those days, as now, kissing was not a mere arbitrary sign, but it was the spontaneous language of the affections, especially that of love.

Under the Romans if a lover kissed his betrothed before marriage she inherited half of his wordly goods in the event of his death before the marriage ceremony, and if she died her heritage descended to her nearest relatives.—Frank H. Vizetelly in Woman's Home Companion.

Easy Remedy.

Doctor—Good morning, Mr. Lover. What can I do for you?

Mr. Lover—I—I called, sir, to—to ask for the hand of—of your daughter.

"Humph! Appetite good?"

"Not very."

"How is your pulse?"

"Very rapid when—when I am with her, very feeble when away."

"Troubled with palpitation?"

"Awfully when I think of her."

"Take my daughter. You'll soon be cured. One guinea, please."—Pearson's Weekly.

Chinese as Cooks.

Second only to the French are the Chinese when it comes to culinary skill, and with simple materials they will contrive to put together a meal which would shame an ordinary American cook. In peasant families the wife or daughter does the cooking, but in all large establishments the cooks are invariably men.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescibed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case if it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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A SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

The Catholic Fair Brought to a Close Tuesday Evening. The Winning Numbers

The Catholic fair closed Tuesday night after nearly a week of social and financial success. The program rendered each evening was of a high order and greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all present. The minstrel troup assisted by W. J. O'Brien with his fine tenor voice held the closest attention the two nights they gave their excellent performance.

According to the era and from a financial standpoint the fair was as great a success as from the social. The net receipts will amount to nearly one thousand dollars.

The booths of both the married and unmarried ladies were sources of great attraction with their tasteful decorations and dainty displays of fancy work. The beautiful oil painting, the artistic work of Father O'Malley's sister which was given by her was drawn by Miss Eva O'Connor. The young lady is justly proud of her elegant prize.

The management of the entire affair in all its branches reflects great credit on the promoters who saw everything pass off without any descension.

Following is a partial list of the prizes and winning numbers:

Oil Painting, 67, Miss Eva O'Connor; Cow, 121, Miss Susie Kearney; Wood, 153; Gold Watch, 100, Frank Dowd; Kodak 130; Twenty dollar gold piece, 86, Mrs. Donahue; Rose chocolate set, 53, M. P. Akers; Sofa cushion, 166, V. Liveroni; Barrel of flour, 9, G. S. Harris; Silver set, 28, H. S. Appleton; Buggy whip, 16, Capt. Boyes; Harness, 53, Henry Weyl.

Those holding the winning numbers in each series will present their tickets to Father O'Malley and get their prize is his wish.

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District Fair Closed

The Fourth District agricultural fair was brought to a successful close Saturday night. This was the first fair held in Santa Rosa for several years and the first of its kind ever held in the county, it being a street pageant.

The exhibits were tipical of the district. An average was taken instead of the exceptional as is generally the case in a fair of this kind. Its result will be of great benefit to our county not only in advertising it to outside home-seekers but it will bring the different sections into closer and more friendly relation.

Santa Rosa is deserving of credit for the royal welcome she extended to all visitors. Several Sonoma people attended and it is hoped that our valley will have a good exhibit at the fair next year. There is no reason why the products of this valley should not carry off several prizes at the next fair. The only reason that Sonoma valley was not represented more extensively this year was the lack of time for preparatiou.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Sprienger, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Ed. Wegner's drug store.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church

Rev. Chas. D Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Friday's at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. J. J. Pardee, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Catholic Church.

Rev. W. P. Quill Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m:

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O O F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall

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Republican Rally
Saturday Evening
Oct. 27,
J. L. McNab
of Ukiah
HUGH N. N. LATIMER
Candidate for the Assembly and
T. C. PUTNAM
Candidate for Supervisor of this district
Will be present and address the citizens of our valley on the Political issues of the campaign.
Everybody Invited

BAY CITY OIL COMPANY.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Bay City Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, Room 321 Safe Deposit Building, 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the Sixth day of November, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Transfer books will close on Friday, November 2, 1900, at five o'clock P. M.

E. N. SEWELL, Secretary.

Office, Room 321 Safe Deposit Building, 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco.
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27, 1900.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned E. E. Thompson and M. S. Webber in the business of general store keepers and merchants at the City of Sonoma, State of California, has been dissolved and that said business will henceforth be carried on by said E. E. Thompson who assumes and will pay all the debts due by the partnership.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1900.

E. E. THOMPSON.
M. S. WEBBER.

Witness

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of KUNIGUNDA NAU, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Kunigunda Nau, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, county of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

WILLIAM EDWARD GOETHE,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Kunigunda Nau, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., September 21st, 1900.
Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of A. B. Ware in the Doyle & Overton Co. Building in the City of Santa Rosa, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma, State of California.

LEOPOLD W. JUSTI.
Administrator of the Estate of Hobarta Sarah Merlin-jones, Deceased.
Dated at Santa Rosa, Cal., August 21st, 1900.
A. B. Ware, Attorney for Administrator.

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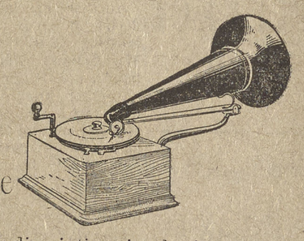
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Official Time Table.

Leaves Sonoma		From Apr. 15, '00	Arrive Sonoma	
W'k days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	W'k days
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	S. F., S. Rafael	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.
3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
10.03 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Glen Ellen	6.40 a. m.	6.18 a. m.
7.20 p. m.	7.15 p. m	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Petalu. S. Rosa	10.25 a. m.	10.03 a. m.
3.37 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	C'v'le H'ldsb'rg		10.03 a. m.
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3.37 p. m.		intermediates.	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.

H, C. Whiting
GENERAL MANAGER

R. X. Ryan
GEN. PASS. AGENT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Mr. Spalding visited the bay city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe spent Monday in the metropolis.

Fred Fischer of Petaluma was a visitor to our city Sunday.

Editor McDonnell of the Sebastopol Times was in town Sunday.

Marshal Albertson transacted business in the metropolis Monday.

Rev. Pardee spent the first of the week with friends in Santa Rosa.

Mr. Wainwright was a Sonoma visitor to the county seat Wednesday.

E. Gilbert and son returned to the bay city on the afternoon train Sunday.

Harry Chamberlain was here shaking hands with his many friends Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Landgrebe was visiting relatives in the metropolis the first of the week.

Henry Bates came up from the city Saturday evening and spent Sunday with home folks.

Adolph and Paul Robin were in town a few days this week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Minnie Coulter our county superintendent of schools is visiting the schools of our valley this week.

Miss Agnes Kearney returned to her home in Oakland Thursday after spending a week with home folks.

Frank Burris drove down from Santa Rosa Tuesday evening to attend the fair. He returned the next morning.

H. Heinke, the commanding officer of the army transport Sheridan spent Saturday and Sunday with Sonoma friends.

Mrs. Chas. Cheney and little son William returned to their Sacramento home Saturday after a pleasant visit with home folks.

The line men of the Western Union Telegraph company passed through town Tuesday. They are giving the line a general overhauling.

The case of Bacigalupi vs. Pinelli has been settled in Mr. Pinelli's favor. Mr. Bacigalupi's motion for a new trial was denied the first of the week.

Hugh N. N. Latimer the Republican candidate for the Assembly will be in town Saturday but will not make a political speech until a later date.

Attorney Arthur E. Nathanson of San Francisco spent Sunday here. He formerly owned the well known Nathanson ranch just back of Mrs. Snyder's place.

Those who attend the evening services at the Congregational church next Sunday evening will have the opportunity of hearing some fine violin music by Hugh G. Maxwell and Bert Jones.

W. J. O'Brien, San Francisco's famous tenor singer, who so generously gave his time and vocal ability to furthering the success of the Catholic fair, returned to his home Wednesday after nearly a week spent in our midst.

Mrs. Chas. McHarvey left Monday morning for San Jose where she goes as delegate from the Sonoma chapter O. E. S. to the Grand Chapter. Mrs. McHarvey has attended these meetings as delegate from this place for many years.

Last Sunday morning Rev. C. D. Milliken lectured on the exemption from taxation of churches and chapels used solely for religious worship. His subject was the Sixth Amendment and which should be adopted at the coming election.

Mrs R. J. Wilson of San Jose was here the first of the week the guest of Mrs. Wm. Trudgen. While here she disposed of her home place to R. G. Shoults for the consideration of $700. This is very reasonable as the property is nicely located and in good condition.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Elsie Appleton and Dr. Gottenberg were Married at Noon Wednesday

At high noon Wednesday Miss Elsie G. Appleton became the bride of Dr. Harley W. Gottenberg. The wedding took place at the pretty home of the brides' parents at a tastefully arranged altar of smilax and autumn flowers intermingled with white and delicate pink decorations. The wedding bell above the heads of the contracting parties, although it could not ring forth the joy of the occasion, was a very pretty piece of floral design.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. D. Milliken, pastor of the Congregational church of this place.

The pretty bride was gowned in ivory white satin trimmed with point lace. She carried orange blossoms and a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Claire Hope acted as maid of honor. She was dressed in nile green silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Bailey Birdsell of San Francisco acted as best man.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at which only relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom participated. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents also telegrams of congratulations from relatives who could not be present to wish them well.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottenberg took the afternoon train amid a shower of rice, flowers and best wishes of all for a brief trip, the destination of which they withheld. Upon their return a reception will be given them.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton. She is well known in the valley where she was raised and educated and has a large circle of friends.

The groom is also a well known young man of character and ability in this community where he spent his boyhood days. He is a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of California and has a large practice here.

This happy couple have the "God speed you well" of our entire community.

The Next Republican Rally

There will be at least two more rousing Republican rallies in Sonoma before election day. On Saturday evening, October 27th, the county candidates T. C. Putnam, candidate for Supervisor in this district and Hugh N. N. Latimer, candidate for the Assembly, will give short addresses followed by Mr. J. L. McNab on the issues of the campaign.

The place of holding the meeting will be in Weyl's hall. Every body is invited and a packed house is wanted. There will be good speeches and music. This will probably be the last time that the county candidates will be here so the opportunity should not be missed.

City Trustees Meet

The board of city Trustees met in regular session at the pavilion Wednesday evening. A full board was present and Trustee Duhring occupied the chair. After the reading and approving the minutes of last meeting the following bills were presented and referred to their respective committees, audited and ordered paid:

D. A. Fussell, hauling gravel	$56 00
R. McDonnell, hauling gravel	14 00
H. H. Granice, printing	8 35
B. F. Campbell, repairs on culvert	5 13
H. Mumphrey, repairs	1 50
J. N. Stademan, street sprinkling	3 60

The committee appointed to secure a safe was given further time. No action was taken on the revised ordinances.

A lot of new wire mattresses at the Racket Store *

Ira Harvey spent last Sunday sight seeing in the metropolis.

Miss Julia Landgrebe spent Sunday with her parents here.

Second-hand bedstead and a good cook stove for sale cheap at the Racket Store. *

Miss Nellie Sullivan has returned to the Albertson home after spending several weeks in San Francisco with relatives.

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SERIOUSLY HURT.

P. Boccoli Gets His Arm Crushed While Working on the Railroad Section

A serious accident befell P. Boccoli, one of the section men on the California Northwestern last Saturday afternoon in which his left arm was broken in three places beside being badly lacerated and crushed.

At the time the accident happened the section men were working between here and Glen Ellen and in their work were using besides the hand car what is known as a push car. There being no coupling between the two cars so a board was nailed to them and served as a coupling. The motion of the cars caused the nails to work out. Mr. Boccoli saw this and took a hammer for the purpose of renailing it. To do this he stepped upon the board which was about four feet long. As he reached the center of the board a sudden lurch of the car caused it to drop throwing him to the track in front of the rapid moving car. Fortunately he fell between the rails thus saving his body from being mangled by the wheels but unfortunately he threw out his arm in an endeavor to save himself. The car passed over it with a result as above stated.

The injured man was immediately put on the hand-car and brought to town. Drs. Walliser and Davis were summoned and dressed the injured arm. It was necessary to take several stitches to close the wounds. After the arm was dressed it was decided to take the injured man to St. Mary's hospital in San Francisco for treatment. He was taken down on the Sunday afternoon's train and at last reports was getting along nicely. His arm will not have to be amputated as at first supposed unless complications set in.

Republican Club Meeting

After the routine business of the McKinley and Roosevelt club was disposed of Monday night O. P. Palstine rose amid great applause to address the club. His remarks showed him to be a deep thinker on the problems confronting us as a nation and that reason and not the pleasing wit or keen sarcasm of political orators who care only to get voters to mark this ballots on election day. He warned the people against the yellow journalism of our daily papers. He urged his hearers to study the problems from impartial and conservative points of view and to gather facts and draw their conclusions accordingly. He recommended a more liberal use of magazines.

Mr. Palstine took up the issue of "trusts" tracing their origin, growth and the best methods to deal with them. The trust is the result of evolution and is the agent that if properly managed will minimize production cost by doing away with exhaustive competition will raise wages to the maximum. The Republican party recognizes these facts and by its platform will limit trusts by good laws which will compel them to make their business methods public property the same as the banks are now. The Democratic platform would abolish them which is impossible as the laws of evolution are greater than the laws of any political party. The laws of evolution can be trained into certain well defined channels but they can not be done away with.

It is hoped that Mr. Palstine will take up the other issues at the weekly meetings of the club and that all the members will turn out to get the benefit of his remarks.

The hot mineral well on Capt. H. E. Boyes' place is down about thirty-five feet and water has risen to within three feet of the surface. This well will probably develope into an artesian flow when bored a few feet further Operation have been stopped for a few days on account of the lack of pipe. Mr. Boyes is going to build a fine large bath house with all modern improvements. This new improvement will be a great attraction for health seekers for already the healthful qualities of the Agua Rica springs are well known.

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The accident which occurred at Chauvet's winery last Saturday nearly cost P. Quartaroli his life but very fortunately he escaped with only a few burns on his neck. The accident was caused by the distillery worm becoming clogged which caused the distilling tank to explode and throw its boiling contents in every direction.

Mr. Chauvet seems to be very unfortunate this season with his wine making machinery this being the second accident this year. Fortunately both times the damage done was slight. At the time the last accident occurred Mr. Quartaroli was tending the still.

Buy your nails at the Racket.

D. W. Corbin of El Verano attended the fair at Santa Rosa one day last week.

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The card announcing the candidacy of Mr. Hugh N. N. Latimer as the regular Republican nominee for the Assembly from this the 17th district appears in this issue.

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The valley is now receiving its second rainfall of the season. The precipitation will be sufficient to enable the farmers to continue their fall plowing. Many acres of grain have already been planted.

Grandma Cook is celebrating her ninety-fourth birthdry anniversary this afternoon at her her home on Spain street. Her many friends are calling and extending their congratulations. The EXPOSITOR joins with them.

Services will be conducted in the Congregational church Sunday Oct. 21st by the Rev. Wm. Rice of Oberlin, Ohio. The public is cordially invited.

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17th District

Hugh N. N. Latimer

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For Supervisor

First District,

(Sonoma and Vallejo Townships.)

T. C. Putnam

Regular Republican nominee for Supervisor of the First district.

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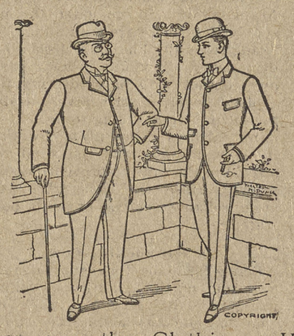

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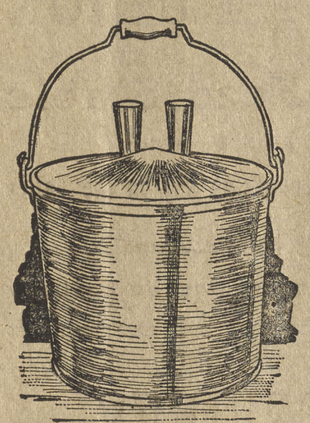
DAIRY UTENSILS.

SOME IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF BUTTER.

All vessels which have contained milk must be at once rinsed with pure cold water, says a correspondent of The National Stockman Farmer. To pour hot water on them before this is done results in the milk being scalded on, as is sometimes seen in the yellowish white substance firmly adhering to the inner surfaces of pails, tin strainers, etc., which have been thus treated. To allow milk pails or strainer to stand until the milk has dried on them before washing is a mistake. If they cannot be washed at once, fill with cold water and allow them to remain thus until they can be attended to.

Salt rubbed dry over tin surfaces removes the yellow coating when it is present, but it is much better to use preventive means. Salt is also excellent as a means of cleansing the meshes of the wire gauze in the strainer if it has become stopped. The cause of this is scalding before it has been perfectly cleansed. The boiling water cooks the particles lodged in the meshes. There is no excuse for having a stopped up or clogged strainer. Use cold water and a stiff brush until perfectly clear, then scald and wipe dry, placing in the sun if practicable. Hold the strainer to the light, look through it, and if a single mesh is clogged do not stop until it is free. If it has been neglected, it may be necessary to use some sharp instrument like a pin to clear the meshes of obstruction.

Scrub the insides of pails thoroughly with the brush and cold water, then



MILK PAIL COVER.

use hot water in the same way, then scald and wipe or turn bottom up to dry. Do not use soap. It is not at all necessary. It, in combination with the milk, makes a slime which is very disagreeable, as any one knows who has ever tried washing milky things in soapsuds.

Steam is an excellent purifier, destroying all germs which may lurk in the seams of tinware. Where this is not practicable boiling water answers the purpose. All seams in tinware used in the dairy should be filled with solder. A tinsmith will do a neat job for a small sum of money. Remember, the seams are where the danger lies.

Every milk strainer should have affixed to its underside by means of a tin hoop a square of bleached butter cloth folded twice, making four thicknesses. Once using this will be sufficient demonstration of its importance. No matter how fine the wire gauze, particles of dirt will pass through, and the cheesecloth arrests these. This cloth must be kept scrupulously clean. It becomes tainted very easily. It should be first rinsed in cold water two or three times, then washed thoroughly and scalded before hanging up to dry in the sun or being spread on the grass. Cheesecloth or butter cloth is very cheap, so fresh ones may be furnished frequently.

Good Skimmilk.

Good skimmilk is estimated to have about 3½ pounds of protein in 100 pounds, which has a value of about 22 cents, as grains are sold, when fed with corn meal, in proper proportion, to thrifty pigs. In practice we should rate it higher, because of the ease of digestion, and the fact that we think we should have to feed more grain with it than without it and thus make a more rapid gain. Some also advocate it as being fed back to the cows as a protein food, or rather given them as a drink in about the proportion to the amount each one yields, while others give a certain amount every day, stirring the grain into it to make a sort of gruel. We have no doubt it could be made useful in that way when one had not calves, pigs or chickens to use it up. When one does use it in that way regularly there should be ensilage, roots or oil meal to correct the constipating effects of a milk diet.

White Oleomargarine.

Colored oleomargarine has finally received what was coming to it in Pennsylvania, says The National Stockman. The highest court has affirmed the constitutionality of the law, prosecutions for alleged sales have become more numerous, and a vigorous campaign against it is under way. Dealers and manufacturers announce that they are sure of sufficient demand for uncolored oleomargarine to justify an effort to popularize the product under its true colors. To this dairy interests have no objection; there can be none. But the progress of uncolored oleomargarine toward popularity will be slow. It will not be strange if dealers become "discouraged" and return to the risky business of handling the colored grades.

OILY BUTTER.

Ingredients and Conditions That Make Butter Soft.

A condition from which the butter might be termed "oily" may come from several different causes, says G. A. Smith in The Rural New Yorker. The principal oils going to make up normal butter fat are olein, about 40 per cent, stearin and palmatine, about 50 per cent. Olein is the factor which tends to make the butter soft, the melting point being considerably below that of normal butter, while stearin and palmatine are the factors tending to make it hard, the melting point being considerably above that of normal butter. The combination of the two in the above proportions makes butter with a good texture. When from any cause there is an excess of either one, then we have butter either too hard or too soft. When the cow comes fresh in milk there appears to be a considerably larger proportion of the easier liquefying fats, the butter being quite soft; as she advances in lactation the butter gradually becomes more solid, and at the latter end of the period becomes quite hard. Certain foods appear to have a tendency to change the texture of the butter, clover, oilmeal and that class of foods making it soft, while cottonseed meal, timothy hay, cornstalks, etc., have the opposite effect. When the cow fresh in milk is put on the clover pasture it requires extra skill to avoid an oily condition in the butter, while if she had cornstalks and cottonseed meal it would help materially in making the butter hard.

The way the cream is obtained has a marked effect on the butter, other conditions being equal. When the milk is drawn from the cow the fat is liquid. If the cream is raised in pans in a cool cellar, or by submerging the milk in cold water the usual time for gravity creaming, the fat becomes thoroughly solidified, and there is very little trouble with oily butter. If, on the other hand, the cream is secured by using a centrifugal separator and the cream never cooled below 58 to 60 degrees F., the fat is not as thoroughly solidified, and the result is oily butter. Oily butter may come from the action of bacteria, but it is not usual.

Milk and Disease Germs.

Professor W. H. Conn of Connecticut, writing in The American Agriculturist, says: One class of bacteria producing human disease passes directly from sick cows into the milk. Tuberculosis is an example of this class, and a tuberculous cow may, under certain circumstances, contaminate her milk with the tubercle bacillus; but this seldom occurs unless the disease has attacked the udder, or unless it has reached its last stages. These bacilli may give rise to the disease in a human being if the milk is used. It may occasionally happen that scarlet fever and diphtheria arise from milk contaminated with the germs of these diseases.

In another class of diseases the germs find their way into the milk from some outside source. Typhoid fever is a most common example of this class. The germ grows with great readiness in milk, and if a few of them get into a milk supply they may multiply so rapidly as to distribute the disease over a whole community and produce an epidemic. The milk may be contaminated by handling the milk or milk cans by those who have come in contact with the disease. Impure water is a more common source of contamination. On milk farms where there has been a case of typhoid fever boiled water only should be used for rinsing the milk cans.

In summer it sometimes happens that bowel diseases are produced by abundance of bacteria in milk. The preventives are cleanliness and low temperature. Beyond much doubt a considerable part of the bowel diseases, especially of children, is directly traceable to milk coming from cows with inflamed or diseased udders.

In general, if the dairyman wishes to avoid danger of distributing disease in his milk, he must adopt four rules: Never allow milk to enter the milk supply if it comes from an animal suffering from any kind of a diseased udder; never allow any person having any contact with or recovering from typhoid fever, scarlet fever or diphtheria to have anything to do with the dairy; always insist upon cleanliness in dairy matters and the application of cold to the milk to prevent bacterial growth; rinse the cans with water from reliable sources or with boiled water.

A Self Sucking Cow.

Being for some time puzzled at the variation of the quantity of milk of one of my cows, I came to the conclusion that she was holding the same or that she had acquired the habit of sucking herself. So I set to work to devise means to check the latter should that be the case, having failed in one or two devices to detect the failing. Necessity being still the mother of intention, and especially so in Manitoba, where the needful is not always to hand, I again set to work to improvise a contrivance out of existing materials. Securing two lengths of small cord, also six pieces of round, light wood about 12 inches long and 1¼ inches in diameter, I bored three-eighths of an inch holes at each end of the sticks; then, having tied a knot at one end of the rope, I threaded on the sticks. I bored lengthwise through the center of the shorter sticks to thread between the longer sticks. I knotted the cord on either side of the sticks, then throwing the same across the cow's neck (having regulated the knots and sticks to suit the small of the neck and also the shoulder), I tied the end of the cords around the first knot.

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The principal industries of the valley are fruit growing, wine making and dairy farming Here also may be found the most extensive basalt quarries on the Pacific Coast. The wine of Sonoma is famous all over the United States. It commands the highest price, and is more eagerly sought than any other wine produced in California. All Fruits and Grapes are grown

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Historical.

SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabitieg the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the Chief by Jose Altimira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

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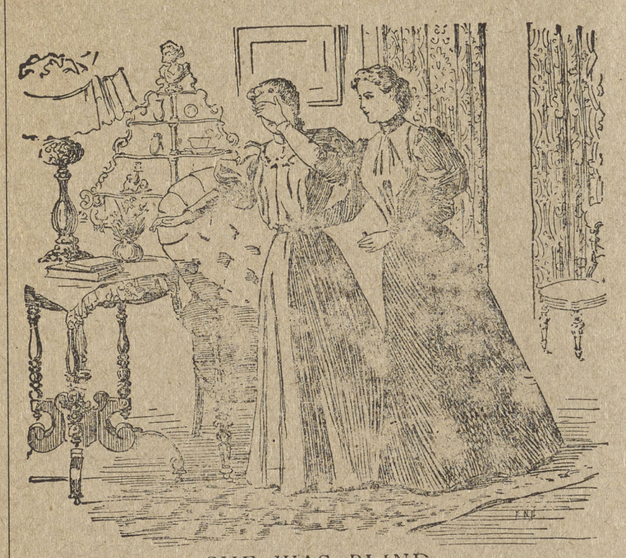

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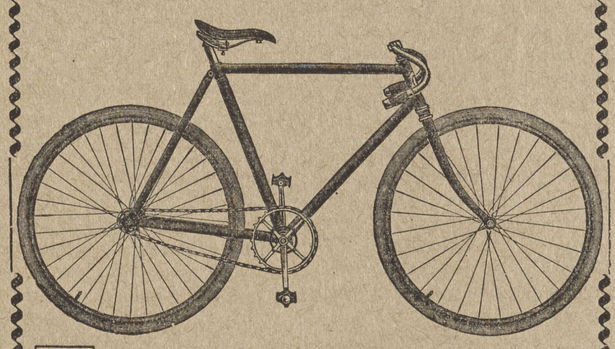

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